

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re a	application of:	)	
HERN	MEKING et al.	)	
Serial	No. 09/939,581	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed .	August 28, 2001	)	Examiner: Sean McGarry
For:	14-3-3 SIGMA ARRESTS THE	)	Atty. Dkt. No.: 001107.00187

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## SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) applicant encloses the difference between the Issue Fee previously paid in the small entity and the current fee due for a non-small entity in the above-captioned patent application.

Applicant discovered that through error it had not notified the USPTO of the loss of right to small entity status.

## Deficiency Owed Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(ii)

The deficiency in the Issue Fee is calculated as follows:

Type of Fee	Current Amount for Non-Small Entity	Amount Previously Paid	Date Paid	Deficiency Owed	
Issue Fee	\$ 1330.00	\$ 665.00	February 20, 2004	\$ 665.00	
Total Deficiency Owed				\$ 665.00	

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

■ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)						FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)						920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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Large Entity	Small Entity				1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
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Fee Fee Code (\$)	Fee Fee Code (\$)	Fee Descrip	tion		1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in exc	cess of 20	I	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be		
1201 86	2201 43								examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
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